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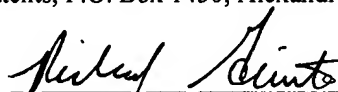
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Sir:

In papers filed on December 1, 2003, Applicant submitted a Declaration and Power of Attorney that claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to French application No. 02/13690, and enclosed a certified copy of that French priority application.

The French priority application was filed on October 31, 2002. However, the filing receipt mailed January 28, 2004 incorrectly notes the filing date of the priority application as October 31, 2001. As a result, in the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the priority claim was improper, as priority could not be claimed to a French application filed more than twelve months prior to the filing of the present application.

As should be appreciated from the foregoing, the French priority application was filed on October 31, 2002, within twelve months of the October 27, 2003 filing date of the present application. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the priority claim be acknowledged as

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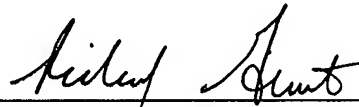
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being proper. In addition, a corrected filing receipt is requested. Attached is a marked-up copy of the filing receipt showing the requested correction in red.

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned number listed below. Respectively submitted.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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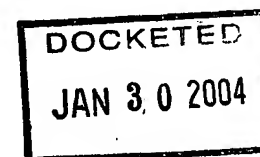
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## Title

Resistive polysilicon element controllable to irreversibly decrease its value

## Preliminary Class

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